

4 November 2020

Lee Short
Via email:

Dear Mr Short,

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)

CAS-203476-SOR9R2

We refer to your request for information dated 25 August regarding contributions to Māori outcomes and consultations. Auckland Transport's (AT's) response to your request for information is as follows:

- 1) *Can you please provide the financial information for the financial year ending 30th June 2020, in the same format as previous years - the breakdown for amount of money each council-controlled organisation has spent on contribution to Māori outcomes and consultation with Māori organisations for the financial year ending 2020.*

As you are aware, we were unable to supply the information when the original request came in due to the embargo on financial information being made public until the Auckland Council Group results were released to the NZX.

The enclosed table provides a breakdown of the amount contributed by Auckland Transport to Māori outcomes and consultation with Māori organisations for the 2019/20 financial year.

Please note that any expenditure needs to be seen in the context of AT's overall budget. For the 2019/20 financial year, Auckland Transport's operating expenditure was \$936 million and capital expenditure was \$862 million.

We trust the above information has addressed the matters raised however, should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

If you have any further queries, please contact Auckland Transport on (09) 355 3553 during business hours, quoting Local Government Official Information request number CAS-203476-SOR9R2.

Yours sincerely



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Enc. Breakdown of Māori Outcome and Consultations 2019/20

Maori Outcome and Consultations 2019/20		
Activity Classes	How it contributes to Maori Outcomes/Progress	FY 2019/20 \$000s
Mana whenua engagement (Māori Identity and Culture, Māori Business, Tourism & Employment, Realising <i>Rangatahi potential</i>)	Auckland Transport contribute to mana whenua engagement through engagement forums for operations and governance matters. Project Fora held across various rohe on a fortnightly basis, focussing primarily on Resource Management matters. The forums are resourced by Auckland Transport in Partnership with NZTA and Mana Whenua. Engagement with mana whenua covered mahi toi, mana whenua signage, stormwater, environmental issues, walking, cycling, roading upgrades, infrastructure projects, safer speeds, application of te reo Māori and connected communities.	892
Te Aranga Māori design (Māori Identity and Culture)	Te Aranga Design Principles are applied in collaboration with mana whenua in Auckland Transport infrastructure projects (Public Transport, Walking & Cycling, Roads & Footpaths).	267
Road safety programmes – Māori drivers, passengers and pedestrians (Māori Business, Tourism & Employment, Realising Rangatahi potential)	Auckland Transport contributes to road safety through the Te Ara Haepapa programme that delivers driver licensing, child restraint training, speed management, drug and alcohol education and promoting walking and safe cycling. During this period delivered drivers licence training to 344 participants.	650
Māori wardens on trains (Māori Business, Tourism & Employment)	Māori wardens provide safety for public transport users on trains. Notwithstanding limited services through the COVID-19 lockdown periods, Māori Wardens delivered an estimated 5,500 hours of support across the network.	571
Maori values and stormwater (Maori Identity and Culture, Kaitiakitanga outcomes)	Auckland Transport engages with iwi to incorporate Maori values such as mauri in AT stormwater management transport projects.	1
Te reo Māori framework (Reo Māori outcomes)	Te reo Māori is being progressively implemented across the public transport network, and on signage relating to infrastructure projects. To date several hundred Auckland Transport staff have completed formal Te Reo and other cultural awareness training. Auckland Transport partner with Te Wananga o Aotearoa to deliver two courses in te reo Māori and tikanga. To date 30 AT staff have completed these courses.	1
Organisational Effectiveness - Māori Identity (Māori Identity and Culture)	Te Waharoa Māori portal (One stop geo spatial / share point application) to record, store and monitor engagement outcomes. Auckland Transport has continued to deliver positive social and economic outcomes in infrastructure projects. Procurement engagement is occurring at the individual Māori business level. Auckland Transport is participating in He Waka Eke Noa (Māori and Pasifika business database, facilitated by The Southern Initiative).	-
Total Spend:		2,382